

What is the ASU U-Pass?

The ASU U-Pass allows all eligible ASU faculty, staff and students to ride existing Valley Metro bus routes, including the Phoenix Rapid and regional express buses, for free.

What are the benefits of the U-Pass?

Benefits of the U-Pass include improved mobility, decreased traffic congestion and decreased demand for limited parking.

Who is eligible for the U-Pass?

All ASU faculty, staff and students are eligible.

How much does the U-Pass cost?

It's free to all eligible participants who present a valid ASU ID card.

Who is paying for the U-Pass?

This program, which is funded by ASU, is a partnership between the cities of Tempe and Phoenix, Valley Metro and ASU.

Where do I go to get my U-Pass?

Tempe campus faculty, staff and students may get their U-Pass from the ASU Decal Sales Office (525 S. Forest Ave., Ste. 105). All eligible participants at West and Polytech (East) campuses may pick up their bus passes at their respective campus parking offices.

What happens if I lose my U-Pass?

You can get a new card by paying a \$25 fee.

When can I start using my U-Pass?

The U-Pass is valid June 15, 2006 through June 30, 2007.

Is the U-Pass only good for taking trips to ASU?

No. You can use your U-Pass to travel for any purpose to any destination on any Valley Metro bus route. Use your U-Pass on weekends, holidays, and even during ASU breaks.

Is the U-Pass valid on the ASU Polytech (East)/Tempe and the ASU West shuttles?

No. These shuttles are not operated by Valley Metro or included in this program.

How often do the buses run?

The city of Tempe and Valley Metro offer bus service seven days a week. Most Tempe buses run Monday through Saturday until 1 a.m. and Sunday until 10 p.m., with rush hour service every 15 minutes Monday through Friday from 6 to 9 a.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. For a complete list of bus routes and schedules, visit www.valleymetro.org or call 602-253-5000.

It's recommended that you sign up to receive emails about bus detours and street closures in Tempe. Sign up at www.tempe.gov/lists for this subscription-based email service. Emails will serve to notify bus passengers and residents of bus detours, light rail construction and street closures in Tempe.

Can I use my U-Pass on Express and Rapid routes?

Yes.

Can I ride the bus if I have a disability?

Yes. All Valley Metro buses are wheelchair accessible.

Can I drive my car and park near a bus route?

Yes. You can drive your car part way to campus then park in a designated park-and-ride lot. For a list of Valley Metro park-and-ride lots, visit www.valleymetro.org.

If I don't live near a bus route or if I only drive a car, how will the U-Pass benefit me?

The ASU U-Pass provides free transportation at any time on any Valley Metro bus route. The more you use your U-Pass, the more your commuting expenses are reduced. Even if you can't to ride the bus to ASU, you will benefit from the U-Pass because there will be fewer people driving their cars to campus and competing with you for a parking space.

How much can I save by using the U-Pass?

You can save hundreds of dollars in gas costs, maintenance costs and wear and tear on your car. In addition, riding the bus saves you from the hassle of driving in rush hour traffic and searching for a parking space.

What if I ride my bicycle to ASU?

All buses are equipped with two bike racks and ASU provides convenient bicycle parking.

Why was the ASU U-Pass created?

ASU, like most all urban universities in the country, has limited parking. The ASU U-Pass allows you to use your car less. By using the U-Pass, you can save money on gas, reduce your automobile maintenance costs, help the environment and reduce traffic.

Who do I call if I have a question?

ASU Commuter Options Program Office	480-965-1072	www.asu.edu/pts TRPDEPT@asu.edu
Tempe Transit Office	480-350-2775	www.tempe.gov/tim
Valley Metro Bus Routes & Schedules	602-253-5000	www.valleymetro.org
TTY-Bus	602-261-8208	